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## TENDERS OPENED FOR PROPOSED WATER WELL

Offer of C. E. Duffield accepted to drill Gas Well. Grant made to assist finance page in Booster Issue. More Property Sold. City will take over Swimming Pool when completed.

The regular meeting of the city council was held Tuesday evening with all members in attendance. After the adoption of the minutes of last meeting, a letter was read from the Kiwanis Club, asking for cooperation and financial assistance in taking a page in a Booster edition to be issued by the Edmonton Journal. It was agreed that the city contribute as high as \$75.00 to assist the proposition.

### SESSION'S WORK EXPLAINED TO KIWANIS CLUB

E. E. Sparks, M.L.A., was the principal speaker at the Kiwanis Club on Tuesday evening and gave a resume of some of the legislation enacted at the recent session. Some of the features of the session were that it was the last session of the first legislature of the Farmers' government. Dr. Egbert, the newly appointed lieutenant governor officiated; Hon. J. E. Brownlee was the first minister and ex-premier Greenfield was a back-bencher, and was one of the most faithful members in the house; six faces were absent in the ranks of the opposition, as they had resigned to contest federal seats.

Mr. Sparks referred to the cancellation of the supply of seed grain to farmers in the south country, which was an unpleasant duty, but was the proper move.

The oil industry is being developed in two fields—Turner Valley and Wainwright. In 1925 the Turner Valley field produced more oil than all Canada in 1924. 180,000 barrels were produced at a value of \$390,000, and the oil was of good quality. Wainwright had three producing wells, one of them giving about 100 barrels daily.

The coal situation in the province is serious insofar as marketing is concerned and the speaker related what the government had done to make freight rate arrangements to supply Ontario.

The work on the highways was explained. The Alberta portion of \$1,500,000 of the \$20,000,000 expended by the federal government was being well spent. A highways commissioner was appointed who is in charge of this work. The government is not spending one cent of the Alberta money, excepting the money taken in auto license fees. The commissioner has set out to complete and gravel the road from Wetaskiwin to Edmonton this year, and this will be completed. The government is concentrating on the trunk road from Athabasca to the boundary. Each municipality gets a grant every year, the money being turned over to the council of the municipal district.

The irrigation system is now working out satisfactorily, and it would appear as though the revenue from the district would meet the bonded indebtedness.

Mr. Sparks then explained some of the amendments passed at the recent session, among them being the Agricultural pest act, regulating the wheat stem sawfly; the act respecting dogs, providing for the disposal of canines in rural districts; the telephone and telegraph act, providing for the superannuation of employees; the public health act, requiring doctors to report contagious diseases to the health department; the societies act; the insurance act, which consolidated all insurance; the mothers' allowance act, which now provides for assistance to needy mothers whose husbands are incapable of supporting the family through illness or some other affliction; the vehicles highway act, regulating transportation in the province; the wild lands tax act; the dowry act; and the legal professions act respecting the bonding of those handling trust funds.

The surplus of the 1919 wheat board had been placed in an endowment fund to promote cooperative marketing, scholarships, and research work along agricultural lines, etc.

Kivianan A. S. Rosenfeld was the chairman of the meeting.

### WOMEN'S MEETING

A meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Thursday, April 29th. E. E. Sparks, M.L.A., will give an address on the proposed amendments to the dowry act, and will refer to some of the legislation passed at the recent session. An invitation is extended to all to attend.

erect residence in southern portion of the city. C. D. Smith requested that the sidewalk liability and the fireman's insurance carried by the city be renewed. The policies were renewed.

Roy Greenwell offered to purchase house and lot on Peace street west. The matter was referred to the public properties committee.

The Town of Wainwright was enclosing \$55.00 in payment of pump sold by the city.

The department of public health was respecting draining of water on golf course. The matter was referred to the local board of health. The secretary reported having rented several properties in the city.

C. H. Russell wrote respecting assessment on H. E. Cutler's property. This property is in accordance with the terms of arrangement entered into.

Mr. Russell wrote on behalf of Mrs. Evans regarding the purchase of property across truck. The letter was filed.

Alex. Ross, of the highways department, wrote stating that the government policy was not to gravel and grade roads in municipalities.

Mr. Russell wrote respecting the agreement of sale of property to Mrs. Shale.

The tenders for the sinking of the deep water well were read as follows: Bennett & Whyte Construction Co. No cheque enclosed.

Permanent Construction Co., Edmonton, 10 foot well, 50 feet, \$116. To 140 feet, \$116. 15 foot well, 90 feet, \$135. 90 to 140 feet, \$135.00. Jackson & Webster, Edmonton, 10 foot well, 50 feet, \$60.00; to 140 feet, \$60.00. 16 foot well, 90 feet, \$75. To 140 feet, \$75.00.

Thos. Watt, Edmonton, 10 foot well to 90 feet, \$70. To 140 feet, \$80.00. 16 foot well, \$120.00, and \$140.00.

A. M. Duff Construction Co., Regina, 10 foot well, \$41.00 and \$42.75. 16 foot well \$60.00 and \$65.00.

Jamieson Construction Co., Edmonton, 10 foot well, \$80 and \$80.00. 16 foot well, \$90.00 and \$125.00.

The tenders were referred to the public utilities committee to report to council as soon as possible.

The following accounts were passed for payment: General \$474.43; Water works, \$17.89; Electric Light, \$214.29; Supplemental, \$111.35.

D. J. McCoy offered to purchase the Harbourside property of five acres on Thistle street for \$350.00, on instalment payments. The offer was accepted.

The Utilities committee recommended that the Kiwanis Swimming Pool, when completed, be taken over by the city. It will be located just west of the power plant.

Mayor Montgomery gave a report of the ratemakers' meeting of Monday evening, and read the application of Mr. Deffield, who was considered the most acceptable applicant for the work of drilling the well. It was decided to drill a well, subject to the approval of the public utilities commission, and that contract be entered into with C. E. Duffield to do the work. The price to be \$5.50 per foot, terms to be in accordance with his letter.

The offer of Mr. Collett to purchase two lots on Railway street west was accepted.

The matter of renovating and opening up the auto camp was referred to the public utilities committee to act.

Bylaw No. 532, respecting the sale of property to Rev. P. M. Meyer, was adopted, and was finally passed, after which the meeting adjourned.

### PATIENCE NEEDED ON CALGARY TRIP

Road traffic between Edmonton and Calgary is not the best in the world just now, but will be improved as quickly as possible, according to Hon. Alex. Ross, who has made an inspection run over the road as far as Red Deer. In places, particularly between Ponoka and Lacanville, the road is in bad condition, the result of the spring thaws, and detours are necessary at a number of points along the way.

Mr. Ross says it is possible, however, to get through, and even automobile traffic, with patience and good driving, can go on reasonably well. Those portions of the road, with others, are to be reconstructed during the coming season. Contracts have been let, and the work is to begin almost at once.

## BADLY BURNED WITH HOT TAR

The friends of Jack Hay are glad to see him around again after a painful accident a few days ago. As he was working with some hot tar, it splashed in his face and badly burned him about the eyes. It was thought that he would lose his sight, but he will soon be alright again.

### FIRST FORTNIGHTLY GOVT CROP REPORT

The opening of the 1926 crop season in Alberta finds the moisture conditions in the soil from average to good. A fairly good supply of moisture remained in the ground from the heavy snows and rains last autumn, but this has not been augmented during the winter because of the extremely light snowfall. Nevertheless the seedbed is in satisfactory condition, and the outlook for the coming season may be said to be encouraging.

The unusually mild winter experienced in Alberta was characterized by the arrival of a period of spring-like weather in the middle of March. This enabled farmers in several districts in southwestern Alberta, and in one or two districts in the Peace River country to get onto the land, and some plowing and other work was done. This was later suspended owing to cold weather with snow.

Spring operations have now been resumed, however, and are well advanced throughout the province. Seeding will become general this week. In the southwestern districts, with the exception of the work done in March, the general date for commencement of operations was April 5 and work has so far proceeded now that it was possible to start seeding as early as April 15. Seeding has now become general in the south, western districts. In the southeastern districts work on the land started April 12, and is now general. Seeding is just commencing.

In the more central and northern districts, spring work is now general, but practically no seeding has been done, save in the Grande Prairie district, where seeding was started as early as April 10. This is most unusual for the far northern district, but is evidence of the extremely mild winter experienced there. In the central districts work on the land commenced about April 15, and is now general.

The prospects are for a slight increase in the area in spring wheat and oats, with a considerable increase in the southern districts of fodder corn and sweet clover. The percentage of fall plowing done was negligible, and the area planted to winter wheat and rye is small, although in one or two districts some large fields of both crops have been seeded.

Stock has wintered well, and have been able to feed in the open pastures throughout the winter.

Labor for the farms is fairly adequate, considerable farm labor having been brought in this spring from abroad.

### WORK ON BLOCK TO START MAY 1

Johnson Agencies, who recently sold the lot adjoining the post office to the Canadian City and Town Properties Ltd., of Liverpool, England, report that the purchasers will commence erecting a business block, on the lot about May 1. The block will be a solid brick building, fully modern, and will be ready for occupancy by July 1st.

### 2 U.F.A. CANDIDATES OUT FOR VICTORIA

Lamont, April 17.—Rival forces clashed at the U.F.A. convention for the provincial riding of Victoria yesterday with the result that two candidates have been placed in the field. It appears that there is a serious contest in the party in this district, with delegates from the eastern sections ranged on the one side and representatives of the west on the other.

The row started over the seating of delegates, it being claimed by officials of the association that the districts east of Lamont were not entitled to vote, local dues, it is claimed, not being paid. This was strenuously resisted by delegates from the east, numbering 55, and they finally left the hall in a body. Later on at a separate convention over two hundred delegates had been taken, they picked Greg Gray, M.P., of Andrews, as their candidate.

J. Bell, of Lamont, presided at the regular convention which was adjourned until the afternoon, following the break with the eastern delegates. When the westerners resumed their convention in the afternoon, they selected Rudolph Hennig, of Johnburg, as their candidate for the riding.

## ARBOR DAY

The Lieutenant Governor has proclaimed May 3rd, as a public holiday for Alberta, for the purpose of planting trees.

### OBITUARY

JOHN B. SCHIEFFELS

Another of the early settlers of the community passed away on Thursday of last week in the person of John B. Schiefels at the age of sixty-two years, four months and ten days. He had been in poor health for some time, but his many friends had hoped that he would recover. He was born in Berlin, Germany, on December 5th, 1853, and immigrated to the United States in 1885. One year later he married Miss Anna M. Dwyer, and in the year 1905, deceased made a trip to Alberta and decided to locate at Wetaskiwin. Since that time he has been a highly esteemed resident of this community.

He leaves to mourn his loss a widow and family of two sons and three daughters, namely: Joseph N. A. N., Mrs. R. M. Snyder and Rose E. N., of Wetaskiwin, and Mrs. J. R. Rodger of Warner, Alberta, as well as a very large circle of friends and acquaintances.

The funeral took place from the family residence at the southern part of the city on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, service being conducted by Rev. A. L. Elliott. The interment was in the Wetaskiwin cemetery.

The floral tributes were quite numerous and very beautiful, among the contributors being The Family, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Schiefels, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wells, Capt. and Mrs. G. L. Baker, Mrs. Voldt and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. N. Begun, Miss M. G. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. French, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Wilson and Dr. B. L. Gallekson.

### JOHN E. NORDSTROM

Another of the old-timers of the Pigeon Lake district, the person of John E. Nordstrom was called to his reward on Saturday, April 10, at the age of seventy-nine years, eleven months and fourteen days. The deceased had been in good health and was only confined to his bed a few weeks previous to his death.

Mr. Nordstrom with his wife came to Canada from Sweden in 1905 and settled in the Pigeon Lake district, close to Westerospe post office. The funeral, which was attended by a large number of people, took place on Wednesday, April 14th, from the home of his son A. Nordstrom, and interment was made in the Westerospe cemetery beside his wife, who died in 1913. Rev. P. M. Meyer, of Wetaskiwin, conducted the funeral service and the pallbearers were the four sons of the deceased who live in the same district.

Mr. Nordstrom leaves to mourn his loss five sons and one daughter and their families. He was a much respected member of the community and a man of excellent Christian principles, and will be greatly missed by numerous friends and neighbors.

### GOLF CLUB

The management of the local Golf Club report that the membership of the club this season will be the largest in the history of the club, and that the members are looking forward to a successful season. A caretaker has been employed and the greens are being put into first class condition. Now grass have been supplied and the greens are being treated with oil seed, and will rank with the best sand greens on any course in the province. Some of the fairways are to be improved by the removal of the brush at various points. It is anticipated that the course will be in readiness for the opening match, which will likely be held over the weekend, commencing the first of May.

Messrs. Ballhorn and Montgomery were appointed visiting committee for April, after which the meeting adjourned.

### MRS. M. MURRAY

Mrs. Makary Murray, who had been living with her son, Sabah, passed quietly away on Sunday afternoon at the advanced age of eighty-one years. She was born in the Mountain of Lebanon, Asia Minor, and came to Canada in 1920 to live with her husband. She leaves to mourn her loss, three sons and three daughters, namely, Sam Murray of Lacanville, Eli and Sabah Murray and Mrs. E. A. Ousef of Wetaskiwin and one daughter in Quebec and one daughter in Louisiana, U.S.A.

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, service being held in the Roman Catholic cemetery.

### CHRISTINE FEY

Miss Christine Fey, perhaps one of the oldest inhabitants of the district, passed away on April 16th, at the home of her nephew, Mr. H. Stuehner, of Millet. She was born in Lucerne, Germany, on the 8th of August, 1837, a daughter of Karl E. Fey and Charlotte, nee Westphal. On the 29th of August she was taken to Holy Baptism by her parents.

She left her home in Germany about 29 years ago, residing in the United States for about eight years. Twelve years ago she came to Alberta, and since that time made her home continually with her two nephews, Karl and Hans Stuehner, at Millet. As long as her strength permitted she was at

## JOS. T. SHAW, M.C. LIBERAL LEADER

At a well attended meeting of Liberals from all over the province, in Edmonton on Wednesday, Joseph T. Shaw, M.C., was unanimously selected as the leader of the Liberal party in Alberta, as successor to Judge Mitchell.

### MONTHLY MEETING OF HOSPITAL BOARD

The regular meeting of the city hospital board was held last week, with the following members present: Chairman Dr. N. A. Johnson, Messrs. Hogan, Rodell and Hanna, Messrs. Ballhorn, A. A. Ellis, Gothard, J. J. Montgomery, Scott and Moan.

Several matters calling for attention were dealt with. Miss O. MacFarland tendered her resignation to take effect the end of April. In accepting her resignation, the board expressed regret at losing her services.

Dr. Braithwaite, the new provincial inspector of hospitals, sent a lengthy report, in the new regulations for hospitals, which he impressed the importance of living up to the regulations laid down.

Applications for the position of undergraduate nurse were read. The application of Miss Grace Walker, of Brockett, Alberta, was accepted and she will take up her work on May 1.

Her report for the month of March in it she stated 38 patients had been admitted during the month, which with 8 in at the beginning of the month, made a total of 46 patients during March. There had been 15 operations of which eight were major and ten minor.

By the nurse's report, March was one of the most successful months the hospital has ever had, the total revenue for the month being \$1251, of which \$1027.50 had been collected. Accounts amounting to \$625.72 were passed for payment.

Mrs. Rodell and Mr. Jas. Scott, reported as visiting committee that they had found everything in splendid running order and suggested certain sundry repairs to the roof and other parts of the building.

The tender of A. Holby was accepted for painting to be done at a cost of \$82.

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### CITIZENS FAVOR SCHEME TO DRILL ANOTHER GAS WELL

Mayor outlines proposal of Council in Detail. Money to pay for Drilling now on hand. Gas has Excellent Heating Qualities. More gas would Reduce Taxation and help Wetaskiwin.

At a meeting of the citizens on Monday evening in the U.F.A. hall, the proposition of the council to drill another gas well and distribute the gas into the homes for domestic use met with popular approval. Mayor Montgomery outlined the scheme in detail, and submitted figures to prove that if additional gas is obtained it would be a good boost for the city and at the same time it would materially reduce the taxes.

The first move made by the council was to get in touch with drillers who would undertake the work, and the propositions of several men were submitted to the meeting. It is estimated that the well can be sunk for about \$10,000 and that sum has been accumulated and is now in the bank as a reserve fund for contingencies.

Mr. Payne, one of the best informed men on the matter of natural gas, has been engaged as consulting engineer, and he has advised that the distributing mains can be laid in the ground, with regulation meters and all connections to consumers' property at a cost of \$1.50 per foot. This provides for the very best material procurable with mains large enough for all probable extensions. The system of installation proposed by Mr. Payne is the best known to gas engineering science and will insure complete satisfaction to consumers.

It is proposed to pipe the gas through the alleys, and the cost of connecting the residences with the main would be from 30c to 35c a foot. The cost of fixtures for the cook stove would be from \$5.00 to \$9.00; heaters about \$3.50; and furnaces from \$15.00 up. New gas ranges sell for \$15.00 up. It would pay consumers to install modern gas appliances as they operate fully fifty percent cheaper than converted ones.

The average domestic consumption in Edmonton and Calgary is from 18,000 to 20,000 cubic feet a year. At the rate of 4c per 1000 cubic feet the cost per residence would be from \$80.00 to \$80.00 a year, or about 25c a day the year round. It might be possible to sell gas for 25c, but the council favored being on the safe side at the start.

In Edmonton, where the rate is 45c, and coal is the cheapest, the company is hedged with applications for gas installation.

That Wetaskiwin has gas has been amply proven, and there is little chance in drilling another well. The present gas wells are earning about \$15,000 a year. They are furnishing an average of 150,000 feet daily, or enough to supply 300 dwellings, with a carrying capacity of \$22,500.00 per annum.

It has not been decided by the council as to how the proposed scheme would be financed, but the mayor pointed out that the annual interest and debt service payment based on a 25c, 30c and 35c per cent on year loan would be \$680.00, and after setting aside a reasonable reserve for extensions and replacement of \$5,000.00 by a tidy sum of about \$120,000 would be left to apply on the reduction of taxation. If the flow of gas was sufficient to supply commercial users in addition to dwellings, the sum could be increased to \$22,000, and would mean a reduction in the mill rate of from 7 1/2 to 14 mills. The users of gas would benefit by the service and the non-users by the reduction in taxation. The big users, such as the hotels, banks, hospitals, schools, and steam heated business places would be the last to be served, and would be connected up only should a sufficient quantity be obtained to supply them.

An analysis of the Wetaskiwin gas made by the university was read, showing it to be of excellent heating quality.

In concluding his remarks, his workshop said that nothing would put H. D. Whyte, Dr. A. S. McColligan, J. F. Ellis, J. R. Marshall and A. S. Craig had previously been appointed by the official board. These gave an interim report which was received and they were asked to continue their work until a definite plan of building was ready to present to the congregation through the official board.

The Ladies' Aid served very dainty refreshments, and a social hour was spent at the conclusion of the business.

The reports of the year's work and the splendid spirit of the congregation bore witness in the most emphatic manner possible that "The Spirit of the Lord led helped us" and that in the movement toward union we have been directed not by the will of man but by the Will of God.

## GOOD REPORTS AT ANNUAL MEETING OF UNITED CHURCH

A representative congregation gathered in the First United Church on Wednesday, April 14th, to review the progress of the work since the formation of the new congregation in June, 1925.

The minister conducted worship, and in response to his request the congregation elected a chairman, Mr. W. H. Odell being their choice. Mr. E. E. Chandler, secretary of the official board, was elected to be the congregational secretary.

Reports of the work were given as follows: Session—Rev. A. L. Elliott. Official Board—R. E. Chandler. Board of Stewards—W. H. Odell. W.M.S.—Mrs. Vickers. Ladies' Aid—Mrs. French. Choirs—Miss Rodden. Cradle Roll—Mrs. MacFarlane. Adult Bible Class—G. H. Robinson. Literature—Miss Lillian Scott. Y.P.S.—Donald Carlson. Taxis Boys—Morgan French. Mission Band—Mrs. Williamson. Beaver Boys—Mr. Elliott. The Sunday School and C.G.T. groups did not have their reports ready to present.

The scope of the work shows the congregation well organized, and excellent work is being done in every department. The work and worship throughout the year in all branches of activities has revealed a calm confidence, perfect harmony and a strong and beautiful spirit of unity.

There is a resident membership of 210 communicants. In the two recent communions 49 new members had been received and 15 had received baptism.

The treasurer reported \$807.55 contributed to the maintenance and extension fund of the church, and the local treasury is in a healthy condition.

The report of the Taxis Square marked the climax of enthusiasm, and brought forth a great valley of applause.

The newly elected stewards for a term of three years were Messrs. F. B. Watson, Geo. D. Wallace, W. F. H. Montgomery and Dr. A. S. McColligan. The auditor elected was Mr. H. A. Inglis; Literature secretary, Miss Lillian Scott; usher, J. F. Ellis, V. C. French, J. R. Marshall and H. D. Whyte. The Taxis boys were asked to usher at the morning service.

The Sunday school teachers and officers are E. H. L. Thomas, superintendent, W. H. French, assistant superintendent; secretaries, George Gothard and Keith French; Treasurer Victor Chandler; organists, Miss Rodden and Miss M. Simmons; teachers, Mr. Lord, Mr. Elliott, Mrs. F. Johnson, Mrs. MacFarlane, Mr. Marshall, A. A. Ellis, J. F. Ellis, Mrs. A. S. Craig, Mrs. Elliott, Miss Brink, Mrs. Nollin, Miss Rodden, Mrs. Shawlow, Mrs. Fribance, Miss Grant, Mrs. Knowlton, and Mrs. P. MacFarlane, supt. of the cradle roll dept. Misses Brink and Rodden are appointed as a committee to search out two more teachers required at once.

A building committee consisting of H. D. Whyte, Dr. A. S. McColligan, J. F. Ellis, J. R. Marshall and A. S. Craig had previously been appointed by the official board. These gave an interim report which was received and they were asked to continue their work until a definite plan of building was ready to present to the congregation through the official board.

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## THE KEEPER OF THE BEES

By GENE STRATTON PORTER

(Continued from last week)

"The little Scout warned Jamie: 'Be careful you go near the hives of the black Germans, for they won't let you near them.'"

"But how do I get my scent right?"

"Well, for one thing, I'll show you the right coat. Put that on and then go and stick your head in the cinnamon plunk and rub it all around like I did, and then take a Madonna fly and smash it and rub all over your hands, and maybe you better go down by the water tap where there is a little spongy place and pull a handful of mint and rub that all over your britches. Whatever you do, don't weaken! You better whistle the right tune. Can you whistle, slow and easy?"

"Highland Mary?" That's the one the bees like best. Her name was Mary. And if you can whistle it real soft and easy, and lots of bees, if you can work it up just right you are about his height—the bees might not know the difference. Yes, I guess they would too. You probably never heard of such eyes as the bees have got. A worker after you has got six thousand eyes on each side of his head, and a male—Queen on account of the Queen again, when she flies clear nearly to heaven—a male has got thirteen thousand eyes on each side of his head. So you better be sure, if you got roused up just now, how do you that your head wasn't white. All the bees would miss the Bee Master's white head. It was always bare. And they'd miss his beard and his big, dark eyes. Ain't he wonderful?"

"Yes, I have an idea, from the fact, I saw him, and from his home and his library and his pocket, yes, I've an idea that he is rather wonderful."

"He's just the only wonder of his kind," said the small person.

"Then the question came abruptly: 'Was he awful sick?'"

"Yes," he said. "He was the sickest man I ever saw, and I've certainly seen some sick ones."

"You can't tell me much about him," said the small person. "I've helped him up the back walk and to the davenport and gotten the animals a few times when I didn't ever think I could pull him through. I've seen him suffer until the sweat would run right down and drop off the tip of his nose; just a drop at a time, and fall on his shirt front, splat! splat! and I'll tell you, it's pretty awful. If he's sick like that again, maybe he'd better go on and die."

"At the casual time in which the suggestion was uttered, Jamie looked at the seat and stared hard at the big, round face of the youngster before him. He had been under the impression that this child, called the Bee Master, at that minute he felt that he was facing a little pagan who did not adore anything, or even have a fair conception of what the word might mean. Yet there had been considerable conception of what the word might mean in the instructions."

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uttered a whoop that would have startled an Apache on the warpath. Wildly whirling and shouting, with beating hands, the child in a shrill, hoarse voice, cried: "Hit him! By Golly! I hit him! Knocked him pling!"

"Then, turning, the small figure made a rush toward Jamie and a hand gripped each of his knees."

"Say, if I bring Fat Ole Bill and the Nice Child and Angel Face, will you tell 'em? Will you say I did it? I'm too big to be good. I'll lick the hide off 'em if they don't take my word, but I could put up a heap bigger swank if you'd tell 'em you saw me."

Jamie finally got his mouth arranged in a position in which it could speak recognizable English.

"Then he said, 'Surely! Any day you want me, I'll meet your pals and I'll testify that fairly and squarely you hit the bee.'"

"I've been practicing on that for a week," boasted the small person proudly. "I've been trying and I bet a quarter that I'd do it, and two bits is some bet, I'm telling you! There's lots of time you can do with two bits!"

"Will you go to the hospital to see the Bee Master some time soon?"

"I'm waiting for a telephone call, said Jamie. 'Doctor Grayson told me that he would call and report progress and as soon as the Master is able to see me, of course I'll go.'"

"The little scout slipped into a breeches pocket and brought to light a handful of numerous things, and from strings and buttons and buckles and pebbles, with the left hand, selected a dime and two nickels and held them over to Jamie."

"When you go, will you stop at the nearest lunch counter and get hot dog and a bottle of strawberry pop for him and give 'em to him from me with a tight hug and a kiss?"

Jamie accepted the money with a sober face. "Surely," he said enthusiastically.

"I'll give you the kiss for him right now," said the small person, and without any preliminaries Jamie had pasted fairly on his lips the hardest, hottest, sweetest kiss of all his experience.

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"The level best I can," said Jamie. "But I'll have to tell you as I told your partner, I don't know the first thing about bees."

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to coast down the east side and climb up the west side of two acres of bees. You sit still and I'll see if they are all right myself."

"So Jamie sat under the jaqueranda and waited while the little scout went down the east side, carefully inspecting every hive of bees, and returned with the report that the water pans were all right, the queens were all laying eggs, the workers were all busy, the drones were droning, like the disagreeable, miserable things they were. There was not any foul brood, and there were no robbers at work."

"Just common, honest bees," said the small person, "working hard to gather up all the honey they can find in the flower gardens where the Sierra Madres smash through the Santa Monica right into the sea."

The small party insisted on leading Jamie into the house and showing him the library of bee books. All the volumes that could be read with profit to find out how to take care of the bees were pointed out, and then a light finger ran over volumes on the shelf by themselves with the comment: "Now these are the funny ones!"

"You know, being a bee master is a lot of other things besides bees. It's like being outdoors most of the time. It's flowers and what flowers bees like best. It's a case of quick eyes and a steady hand, and I'd say you'd got to be decent. You'd better be certain you're hitting on all your cylinders before you go around bees."

The Bee Master says that bees know, and if anybody's a liar and a cheat and got the odors of sin and selfishness hangin' around 'em—tell it to them over to Jamie."

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Beautify  
Wetaskiwin

The present is an appropriate time when thought and effort should be directed to the siding of nature by planting trees, flowers and shrubs. Just a little effort and care on the part of the citizens of Wetaskiwin. In the planning and culture of such ornaments and adornments, will certainly bring joy and satisfaction. It is manifestly unfair to ourselves, and more particularly to those of the future, to fail to do that which will make this city more attractive. Nature is entitled to help from mankind.

Make Wetaskiwin so attractive that home shall be all that is desired and the city so beautiful to the visitor that he can truthfully say that nature and man have united in a wonderful work. There is no easier and better way to accomplish this than the direct individual effort in the propagation of trees, flowers and shrubs.

Get Naturalized  
Before Election

In view of the approach of a provincial general election, it is of the utmost importance that residents of Alberta who have not yet taken out naturalization papers, should do so without delay.

Settlers of non-British birth, who have resided in Canada for five years or more, are in general, entitled to become naturalized. The necessary forms can be obtained from the court houses in the various judicial or sub-judicial districts. After these forms have been filled in and attested, they must be returned to the court house together with a fee of \$5.00. They will then be posted for three months in the court house in the judicial district in which the applicant resides. The applicant must then appear before a judge, by whom the acceptance of the papers will be recommended if they are in order. The papers must then be sent to the secretary of state at Ottawa, who must finally pass upon each application.

In view of the fact that considerably more than three months must elapse before the procedure of naturalization can be completed, it will be seen that any unaturalized settler who desires to vote in the forthcoming election, has no time to lose.

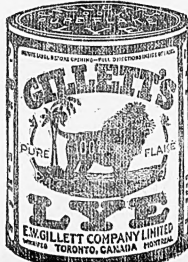
OWNING  
YOUR HOME

Folks who some years ago bought houses and settled down to live in them, made an exceedingly lucky stroke. A lot of these folks are now getting their living quarters at a rate far below what the average renter is paying. They might not be able to build a new house for less than double what their home cost them.

The favorable result of a good investment in real estate should be considered by every family that is ambitious to acquire an independent position. There may not be so much chance in future years to make money by the advance in value of a home that one owns. Still, in a general way, the people who own their own dwellings come out rather better than those who pay rent. When you hire another man's house, a part of the rent is in the nature of compensation paid to the owner to look after the property. The occupant might just as well care for it himself and avoid having to pay this charge.

## HERE'S A GOOD ONE

Last Sunday week, instead of having the usual service in Gordon Memorial church, the pastor gave an address illustrated with lantern slides. Of course the church was in darkness for the lantern slides and when members from another church were passing, the congregation was singing: "Throw out the Life Line," one of the hymns thrown on the canvas. "Gosh," said the passer-by, "that's the Scotch Presbyterians for you, when they sing the hymns, they turn out the lights to save gas."



## WHAT IS YOUR ANSWER ?

Do you visit the school to inquire about your child's progress and deportment and see if you can help the teacher to help the child?

Do you encourage your child in respect for teachers and others in authority?

Do you send your child to bed in time so that he will be rested and fit for duty?

Do you provide plain, nourishing food and see that your child is up in time to eat a good breakfast?

Do you teach your child to read the papers and find out the best in them, and do you encourage an interest in public affairs?

Do you avoid gossip and telling of incidents which may be misinterpreted by your children?

Do you encourage helpful conversation at the table?

Do you interest yourself in your child's sports and amusements and friendships?

Do you comply with the rules of public health in your home, and do you keep in mind the fact that while the school may do much to instill the right principles, your children are handicapped if you do not support it, by instilling obedience and high ideals of patriotism and personal life?

Child Welfare Magazine.

## 1,010 FARMS WERE FILED ON

Homestead entries in the Edmonton land district for the fiscal year 1925-1926 considerably exceeded those for the previous term, statistics just compiled at the local office of the dominion lands show. During the year ended March 31, 1926, 1,010 homesteads and 59 soldier grants were filed upon, as compared with 748 homesteads and 64 soldier grants in 1924-1925, or an increase last year over the previous term of 262 homesteads and 35 grants.

This year, indications are that new records will be set. During the week ending April 8, 49 homesteads and 4 soldier grants were entered upon, these figures far exceeding those of any previous week for many months past.

Interest among Americans and others in Alberta homestead land continues keen, and many letters of inquiry are being received and answered.

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## The Keeper of the Bees

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Papa! The bees know it like a shot. If you're mean; and they haven't got a whiff of mercy. The minute they get a whiff of what you are, they punish you for it. If you know, away down deep inside you, that you ain't right, and that God wouldn't let you into Heaven if you went to sleep in the night, you better throw up this job and let me have somebody else to look after the bees.

"In so far as I know," Jamie said, quite seriously, "there is no reason why the bees should dislike any odor that might emanate from my exterior or even from the most secret places of my soul."

Jamie stood still and watched the small person go down the walk toward the fence which had afforded the means of entrance. Puffed on the top of it and in the act of swinging over, there came clear to his ears the admonition: "Better slick around Bo! You'll like it!"

## Chapter 6

For an hour after the departure of the Bee Master's partner, to whom the Master had referred to so tenderly as the "little scout", James MacParlane sat and stared at the whitewashed panel of fence over which the child had disappeared. First a whimsical smile played over his features as he recalled the straight forward humor, the businesslike attitude, the flashes of tenderness, and the ruthless acceptance of facts following each other so rapidly in the mentality of the younger. Then he seriously pondered, for a few minutes, on whether this peculiar small person really was a boy or really was a girl. The only definite conclusion he arrived at was that sometimes he was a boy and sometimes she was a girl.

His mind travelled on to the thing that was always foremost.

He reflected that working as a bee master was not so bad. Always he could do what he might for the trees and at the same time a world of flowers were necessary to furnish a sweet that from the dawn of history had delighted man, had been medicinal, healing. A noticeable factor in the

wealth of the world was the work that the humming gauge wings swarming up and down the garden before him were carrying on. If a man were going to live; if he had a chance to remain for any length of time in a place like that; if he could learn the profession without lengthy apprenticeship; it might be a quicker way to a livelihood, and it might be as pleasant as anything else.

There was a possibility that the volumes on the shelves over the Master's writing desk might contain information that could make a living bee, capable of thought and precocious action, quite as interesting as an immovable tree, which certainly could not be imbued with mental processes even in a far stretch of the imagination.

Just when Jamie had decided that, in the event the Bee Master came home from the hospital weakened and incapacitated and approved of the manner in which he had cared for his home and watered the garden and had taken care of the bees, merely in case he should make himself useful and interesting and should be asked to stay—just when he had resolved that he should find out for himself whether the prophecy that by "tickling around" he would like it in the garden of the Bee Master—up popped the old black thought: How much time are you going to have in which to live? How long will you, trying to do something for the Bee Master, resemble the case of the blind leading the blind? If he were not going to be sufficiently strong, if in a few months humming bees and chirping crickets, singing birds and running water, the blue of the garden and of the sea and the sky were to be over for him, what was the use?

Down below he could see where towers and mountains of rocks had been gnawed and eaten by high tides and smashing waves. Why should not be, when the Master came home and the trust he had assumed was over, why should not he just accidentally stop off of one of those frowning crags and go down in an underflow that might carry him to China for all he knew?

Then he arose and resolutely, although painfully, hobbled down the long stretch of the curving and irreg-

ular mountain stairway until he reached the gate. There he sat down and looked the length of the remaining steps and up and down the coast. On his left, not so far down, he discovered the most attractive young mountain of stone. It stood boldly, proudly, with defying arrogance, in the edge of the Pacific Ocean, and there seemed to be a way by which one might climb it at the back. He imagined that somewhere on the top of it there might be a grooved space where one could sit and look to the north and the west and the south, across the measureless miles of sky space, into the starry orchards of heaven. He wondered if any king had ever ruled from a throne like that, and he decided none ever had. He decided that he would set that spot as his goal. Today he would go no farther, because he had learned that going down a mountain is far easier than climbing it. But tomorrow he would open the gate and he would go to the exact spot where the trampets of the toluene and the exquisite sand verbenas—Jamie had never heard of sand verbenas, but he had very sensitive nostrils, and at that hour of the evening he could pick up an exquisite perfume and he watched a few late bees journeying back and forth to the delicate beds of color—just as the line where the pinkish lavender of the verbenas and the gold of the beach

prunose opened to the sun; he would go that far the coming day. And the following he would march straight ahead until he attained the crest of the dauntless rock.

When he heard his call to supper, he started slowly, painfully, up the winding stairway. Every few steps he paused and turned to look at the lazy waves creeping up the sand and rolling back again, and he said to himself that as sure as there was light in the sky, one of these days he would go down there and at least put his feet in the ocean; he would climb that mountain of rock and he would sit on a high rock as far into the night as he chose. He would watch the Pacific Ocean when the moon was threading it with a million silver pathways. Some time there might possibly be a storm. There might be waves that would lash almost to the top of that towering mountain of stone; thunder's might crash and lightning might dart in forked tongues and the waves might go mad and on the top of that rock, and he would do their worst in unchecked fury. Then he would make a point of being watch the storm of the elements and see how nearly it resembled a storm that for a long time had been raging in his heart and in his mind. It would be something to think about, to work for, a definite objective in view merely to reach that lofty rock crest.

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### STRIKE BY WIVES AGAINST STRIKES

London, April 17.—In 20,000 British homes today, there will be no evening meals awaiting husbands when they return from their day's labor. The beds will be made, and little evidence of the housewife's touch will be entirely lacking. The condition of these British homes will be part of a strike against strikes by 20,000 British wives.

This demonstration will be participated in by London women and others from various suburban districts, all determined that the epidemic of strikes and threatened strikes in England shall end. The protest of these thousands of women, coming as it does when a strike of millions is threatened by the failure of coal miners and operators to reach an agreement, is attracting attention throughout England.

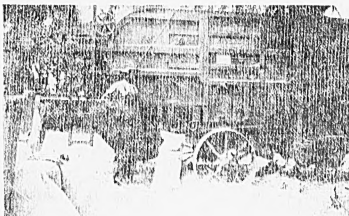
Scotland Yard has made preparation for police protection for the parade and meeting of the women strikers today, due to hints that the unemployed thousands of London will try to break up the demonstration. Labor leaders have opposed the project since it was announced. They claim that the demonstration is a capitalistic effort to hurt the labor cause in England.

"We are going to show the men that women and children are the greatest sufferers from the coal strike, the railway strike, the cab drivers' strike or any of the other dozens of other walkouts which have come in the past or are threatened for the future," announces Miss M. E. Weddell, secretary of the guild which will handle today's demonstration.

### CARD OF THANKS

Miss John Schofield and family wish to thank all their friends for their sympathy and assistance during their recent bereavement, especially those who sent floral tributes.

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### TOWN TOPICS

G. E. Wiseman is having a cement foundation put under his residence on Pearce street west.

The Scandinavian Baptist Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. A. Sherbeck on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Switzer spent the weekend in Edmonton, visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Bedford, who has been spending some time at the coast, returned home on Monday.

The current issue of the Alberta Gazette announces the appointment of Harold E. Weaver of Pandory, as official auditor.

Mrs. Pittendreich and children of Edmonton, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Knowlton for a few days.

George Gohard, Jr., went to Edmonton a few days ago, and will reside there permanently if he finds a suitable position.

Among those who attended the conference of Liberals held in Edmonton on Wednesday to select a provincial leader were Messrs. H. J. Montgomery, W. S. English and V. C. French.

The friends of Miss Strommen, of the city office, regret to hear that she is quite ill with pneumonia. Her place in the office is being temporarily taken by Mrs. Sadler, of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bryan, of Wetaskiwin, were in on Thursday. Mrs. Bryan, her many friends in the district will be sorry to hear, is not in the best of health—Red Deer Advertiser.

Herb, Whyte, appeared of his voluntary service a few days ago at Stewart House, who took immediate possession. Mr. Whyte has not yet made any definite plans for the future, but may leave the city in a month or so.

W. F. H. Montgomery, who was last week elected as president of the Alberta branch of the Canadian National Fox Breeders' association, left on Monday for Vancouver on business connected with the association.

W. Prest attended a conference in Edmonton on Thursday last of all the managers of the banks of Montreal in central Alberta, to discuss various matters concerning banking operations.

Wetaskiwin on Wednesday night of last week, was treated to one of the most brilliant displays of northern lights ever seen here, a display that extended over most of the continent and that resulted in almost complete paralysis of the east and west telegraph lines.

On April 14th, at the Royal Alexandra hospital, Edmonton, the graduation of 37 nurses took place, of whom Miss Hildur J. Bjorkgren, of Malm, was one. One gold and one silver medal were awarded, also 4 prizes of \$25.00 each in gold. Miss Bjorkgren received one of the latter prizes.

### C.W.L. HOLD A VERY SUCCESSFUL TEA

The drawing for the Hope Chest, on which the Catholic Women's League have been working for some time, took place on Thursday last, at a tea and food sale held at date. Mayor Montgomery kindly accepted the invitation of those in charge to draw the lucky ticket, and the Sisters of the Assumption, Edmonton, were the winners, the number being 123. The Sisters are at present furnishing a new boarding school in Edmonton, so that the contents of the chest are very acceptable.

The amount realized on the chest, and from the tea and sale, far exceeded the expectations of the most hopeful, the total amount realized being \$241.85.

The members of the organization wish to convey their sincerest gratitude to the general public for the very hearty and generous assistance given in this undertaking, and for the good will shown throughout.

### OFFICIAL OPENING BANFF ON SPRINGS HOTEL JULY 1

Banff, April 11.—The Banff Springs hotel, the north wing of which was destroyed by fire here Wednesday, will be officially opened July 1. All reservations up to that date have been switched to the new 5th room Chateau Lake Louise, or cancelled, according to the wishes of the tourists concerned. This is the official statement given out here Friday night by officials who have been investigating the damaged portions of the hotel.

The total insurance on the big hotel building was \$300,000. The contents were insured at \$200,000, making the total insurance carried \$1,100,000.

### NOTICE

To all those interested in the hardanger centrepiece, tickets for which were sold by Mrs. Torrance, in aid of the Conjuror Creek M.C. piano fund. The winning ticket, No. 2, was drawn at the dance held at Conjuror Lake community hall on April 9, Miss Evelyn Deaton holding the winning ticket.

### PREVIOUS RECORD FOR BIRDS' EARLY ARRIVAL SHATTERED THIS YEAR

(By Frank L. Parley)

All previous records for early spring bird arrivals were shattered during the month of March this year. Influenced by the extraordinary mild weather which must have also prevailed many miles south of this latitude, a number of our hardy migrants arrived from ten to twelve days ahead of time. Our records, compiled by several careful observers, show that the following birds reached the vicinity of Camrose, as follows: On the 14th of March, two Mountain Bluebirds; on the 16th, a small flock of Tree Sparrows, and a lone foolish Kildeer; On the 17th, a Redstart Hawk; on the 19th, six Canada geese; on the 21st, a male Marsh Hawk, in the blue color phase; on the 27th, a pair of Golden-eye Ducks; and on the 28th, a single Robin, the exact date of its first appearance in 1925.

In Ontario and other parts of the east, the Robins have always been looked upon as the real harbinger of spring, and undoubtedly deserved the distinction. In Alberta, this coveted honor must be divided between the Mountain Bluebird and the Tree Sparrow, although neither birds seem able to hold the title more than a year or two in succession. This year, the Bluebird outdistanced its rival by only two days.

There are three species of Bluebird in Canada, all having their particular habitats. The eastern variety is native of all that extensive territory lying between Manitoba and the Atlantic Ocean. The western species inhabits the Pacific coast region from New Mexico to northern British Columbia. One (the blue) is found in the central parts of the Dominion between Manitoba and the Rockies.

All three varieties differ in plumage although in other ways they are identical. The eastern bird has a throat and breast of rusty red, the western species, breast and narrow saddle over the shoulders of rusty red, while the mountain variety has no other color except blue. The males of all species are more striking in their coats of azure than the females, which are plain grey dressed.

Our Bluebirds are more plentiful during migrations, than in the breeding season, many passing on farther north to nest. They are birds of the partially wooded country, where there are trees of sufficient size for nesting purposes. Cavities in dead trees, which are plucked by woodpeckers, and hollow fence posts and stumps, are favorite nesting sites. In the more open prairie country, where trees are scarce and small, these birds place their nests on rafters and plates of old stables and other outbuildings. All varieties of Bluebirds flock readily to nesting houses, if properly constructed and placed. They should be encouraged to make their homes in the garden, and close to buildings on the farms. Being strictly insectivorous, they deserve the protection of all.

Why the different plumages in these three closely allied birds, occupying these diverse localities, varies all the way across the continent, are some of the interesting things in nature which have never been solved.

The Tree Sparrow is an abundant transient through Alberta every April and October. Always coming in flocks, they frequent the thickets close to gardens, fields and meadows, where they find an abundance of their favorite food, the seeds of many varieties of weeds. Even during their short stay with us, they are exceedingly valuable to agriculture, for the vast quantities of noxious weed seeds destroyed. Early in May, when other members of the sparrow family begin to arrive from the south, the Tree Sparrows too leave for the barren lands of the far north, where they raise their young.

They are not seen in this latitude again until late in September or October, when they return, accompanied by their young. With these little songsters pass through this rich agricultural country, with its great variety of weed seeds, to an inhospitable one, where seed-bearing plants are few, is another of the unsolved mysteries of nature—Edmonton Journal.

### CARD OF THANKS

The relatives of Miss Christine Poy wish to thank their neighbors and friends who showed them so much kindness in their bereavement, especially for the many beautiful floral offerings. Special mention is here made of the Porto Bello Sunday school, who remembered the deceased with flowers, as well as those who so kindly served as pallbearers.

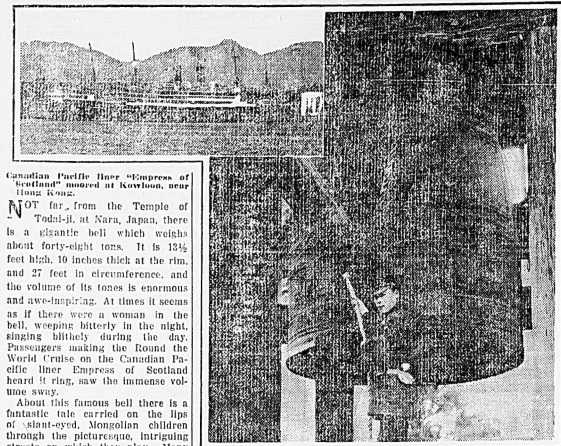
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The undersigned desire through the columns of The Times to sincerely thank the neighbors and many kind friends for their expressions of sympathy and for the assistance rendered during their recent bereavement. Fred Holmblad and Family

### WHO KNOWS ?

An exchange remarks: 4,076 people died last year of gas. Thirty-nine inhaled, four thousand stepped on it, 37 put a match to it. Some of them are wearing crowns and playing bridge now. The whereabouts of the others are uncertain.

## The Bell With the Voice of a Woman



NOT far from the Temple of Todai-ji, at Nara, Japan, there is a gigantic bell which weighs about forty-eight tons. It is 12 1/2 feet high, 10 inches thick at the rim, and 27 feet in circumference, and the volume of its tones is enormous and awe-inspiring. At times it seems as if there were a woman in the bell, weeping bitterly in the night, singing blithely during the day. Passengers making the Round the World Cruise on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Scotland heard it ring, saw the immense volume away.

About this famous bell there is a fantastic story carried on the lips of slant-eyed, Mongolian children through the picturesque, intriguing streets on which they play. Many hundreds of years ago, a stern and powerful Emperor ruled Japan with an iron hand. When ill, he would command his subjects to fast for his amusement. One day he decided he would have a new bronze bell, one which would sound loud and sweet, mellow tones than any other bell in his empire.

He sent for Hop Si Wang, the official bell-maker, an aged and honorable servant of the Crown for nearly twenty years, a man who had served three Emperors. And Hop Si Wang was told to make a bell that would please the Emperor. An artistic bell, a beautiful bell, a bell with a tone like a human voice.

Wang went away to his workshop, where he was near his home, and worked for days and nights, mixed the ingredients, watched over the melting, and the bell was made and erected. Soon it rang. No sooner had the first echo died away than the Emperor called for

Hop. "Imbecile!" thundered the Emperor. "May your foul carcass be devoured by demons. That you should inflict upon the ears of your monarch this desecration. Dost call that a bell? An unwieldy lump of brass it is. Go and make another, and, if you fail, untold agony will be your due." So spoke the Emperor. Perhaps not in those words, but in similar language, for Hop came home that night in mortal fear and trembling.

Hop had a beautiful daughter. She was as good as she was beautiful—indeed, a rarity. To her Hop sobbed out the story of his failure and the displeasure of the Emperor. She listened sympathetically and nodded wisely and told Hop to start work immediately on the second bell.

Again the ancient servitor worked for days and nights. Again he boiled his ingredients. And one day at twilight, just as he was watching over them, his beautiful daughter rushed

out of the house and leaped into the huge boiling cauldron of molten alloy, shouting, "Father, 'tis for thee." She was at that and weary. Hop continued his work. His nimble fingers fashioned the bell with the deftness of grief, intricate designs, very tiny, appeared on it as if by magic. It grew to a great size, and many workmen were needed to erect it. When it rang, there was a tone of such great beauty, as of a woman weeping bitterly in the night over the departure of her lover, as of a mother mourning for her child, as of a lark welcoming the dawn, that all who heard it wept.

The mighty Emperor called for Hop and said, "Thou hast done well indeed. I am satisfied." And Hop fell dead.

Such is the story told about the bell which is not far from the Temple of Todai-ji. But then, the same story is told of other beautiful bells in Japan.

### ON HEARING AN IMMIGRANT KNOCK CANADA

Oh brother, kindly listen to some words of good advice. And when you have digested them, you'll maybe think just twice before you sit in company and thoughtlessly abuse. The hand you chose to live in, and bread you need refuse.

You came here of your own accord, not like the pioneers. You neither laid a railroad, nor homesteaded for years. Electric light and water, at the touch of your hand, and what is lacking in your system is a little bit of sand.

And after all we wouldn't dare to go across the line, and tell our neighbors over there: "Your land is very fine, but it's not as good as our land." They would ask us why we stay, and I ask you, British brother, does your knocking really pay?

We of British birth here Britain, knit by ties too dear to break. The Dominions are her children, realize this for her sake. Forget your big ancestral halls, and buckle down and work. There's no room for the quitter, or the knacker or the shirk.

In the old land time has mellowed with a sweet and loving touch. The beauty spots of nature, but in Canada 'tis such. You will always meet surprises no matter where you roam, and the wide open spaces shake you out of the placidity of home.

So reduce that little swelling that is underneath your hat, and you'll find there more than one home with "welcome" on the mat. For we need your whole assistance, you have lots of brain and zeal, and a willing stone no longer; put your shoulder to the wheel.

And the law of compensation is the surest thing, my friend, has someone double-crossed you, your just cause you may defend. But are they worth your sorrow? Do not follow the whole by one. Just forget the bitter feeling 'ere the setting of the sun.

Princes have this land of promise, if it's good enough for them, and resources scarcely touched yet, who are we that must condemn? Do not meet without justice, give a trial fair and true. You will find you'll like it better, lots of friends around you, too.

A Wise Salesman A man was driving through the country, trying to buy a mule. He was directed to a colored man who had one for sale.

"I've come to sell a mule," he asked the colored man. "Yaas, sah," replied the owner. "May I ask what you live, sah?" "What has that got to do with it?" "Well," explained the negro, "I ain't gwine to transfer dat mule to nobody dat lives less dan two hundred miles away from here. When I sells dat mule I wants to get rid not only of de mule, but of all conversation appertaining to him."

### \$5,000,000 EARMARKED FOR RURAL CREDITS

Ottawa, April 17.—Rural credit legislation which the government will submit to the house provides for an initial subscription by the federal government of not more than \$5,000,000. The federal government will subscribe 5 per cent of the capital stock as loans are made by the board, the provincial governments another five per cent, and each borrower will be required to put up five per cent of his loan at the time it is made. The maximum of farm loan bonds which the federal finance minister may hold at any time is \$15,000,000.

### FIRE CHECKED IN OIL FIELDS

Los Angeles, Cal., April 11.—The fire burning since Thursday morning on the tank farm of the Union Oil Co. at Brea, 20 miles south of here, seemed yesterday to have been isolated, thus preventing it from adding to the destruction which already will mount into the millions. Blazing oil from three burning 750,000 barrel reservoirs had not advanced today beyond a point reached yesterday in a flow toward a 750,000 barrel underground lake. With dykes erected around the fourth reservoir and a pump station, it is believed the fire will not spread farther.

### BORN

BORLAUG: At a hospital in Edmonton, on the 19th inst., to Rev. and Mrs. Borlaug, of Wetaskiwin, a daughter.

### GRADS RETAIN SENIOR TITLE

Toronto, April 17.—Showing a remarkable reversal of form over last Tuesday's game, the Edmonton Grads retained possession of the senior ladies' Canadian Basketball championship when they smothered the Lakeside girls under a 27-6 score last night at the Arena, winning the round by 46-30, the Lakesides having won the first game 24-19.

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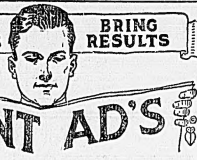
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## COMMUNICATION

(We do not necessarily endorse the sentiments advanced by this or any other correspondent under this heading.—Ed.)

## RE PROPOSED GAS WELL

Editor, Wetaskiwin Times:  
Dear Sir—The question whether a gas well should be drilled to supply gas for domestic use in Wetaskiwin is one which ought to be considered before any decision is arrived at. In the first place, consideration should be given to the amount of the probable capital expenditure involved in the proposition and the effect of such expenditure in adding to the present debt of the city. The debenture indebtedness of the city at the present time, including the school debt, is approximately \$435,000, which is a much larger debt per head of population than in any city in western Canada.

It is said that the cost of installing a distribution system in connection with the domestic supply of gas, would amount probably to \$50,000.00. This figure is a part from the cost of drilling the proposed gas well or wells, for which the Mayor claims there is available at present a fund of \$10,000.00. It is obvious from the City's past experience in drilling gas wells that \$10,000.00 will not cover the cost of an additional well. Probably a sum of \$35,000.00 or more will be required for that purpose. It will be therefore, that the proposed expenditure on the gas well will involve the city in additional cost of \$80,000.00. That sum, with the exception of the \$10,000 on hand, will require to be borrowed. The ratepayers are at present paying 22 mills in respect of the present debenture indebtedness of the city and a sum of \$70,000.00 is added to that indebtedness, the mill rate for the debenture indebtedness will be increased at least 5 mills, and that additional rate will have to be paid for many years until the debt is paid off. If in the beginning of the scheme a supply of gas should be got and be exhausted in a few years the whole expenditure will be thrown away and practically no benefit reaped from it, while the ratepayers will have to continue to pay the additional mill rate in respect of the debt. In these circumstances it is proposed for the city to undertake the whole additional indebtedness?

Again the proposition must be looked at from the point of view that it may be an entire failure. A well may be drilled and the cost of drilling may be entirely lost by reason of the fact that gas may not be obtained. In its past experience of drilling for gas the city has not had very great success. The city has already spent \$80,000 in drilling three gas wells, and one of these wells has proved a failure. The well alone cost about \$30,000 and the ratepayers are today having to pay heavier taxes in consequence of that useless expenditure. Some years ago a well was drilled for gas in the hospital grounds at Ponoka and a pocket from which a supply was obtained for a short time was struck and the well then had to be abandoned, but by that time it had cost in the neighborhood of \$30,000. These facts justify one in saying that the chances of success in obtaining gas is so problematical that the best policy is to abstain from taking the risk of drilling for gas.

Another consideration is that the sum on hand which is said to be available for drilling a well, namely \$10,000.00, should not be applied for any such purpose. This sum has been extracted from the consumers of light and power during a number of years past by reason of the fact that the council has been charging excessive rates which it had no right to do. The rates in Wetaskiwin are higher than they should be and higher than are charged in other places. The consumers of light and power who have contributed the \$10,000 are entitled to object to the money being diverted in the way proposed, and in any event it is not the case that under the City Charter any surplus of revenue from the operation of the utilities must be turned in yearly to the general funds of the city and applied in relief of taxation? It is said that there is such a provision in the charter and that the provision has been ignored. I understand that a short time ago at least four of the aldermen were strongly opposed to the gas well proposition and that now they are in favor of it. It would be interesting to know in the first place the reasons why these gentlemen were opposed to the scheme, and in the second place the reasons which converted them to support the scheme. One cannot help thinking that these gentlemen either gave the scheme insufficient consideration in the first place or changed their minds without good reason in the second place.

The fact that the city is committed to an additional Water Well involving an expenditure of about \$16,000 should be the last thing at all this time. This money cannot lawfully be taken out of the revenue and will involve an additional tax burden.

Yours truly,  
An Old Subscriber.

The Governor General and Lady Byng leave Ottawa for their farewell tour on April 17, reaching Vancouver on April 27, and leaving Victoria on May 17. They will be in Calgary on April 24, and at Edmonton on May 26.

Two-headed calf born Medicine Hat, April 19.—An unusual sight greeted Fred Honyak, of Robinson, the other day, when he found that one of his cows had given birth to a two-headed calf. With the exception of the division at the neck, the calf was perfectly normal and both heads were about the same size. The calf only lived a day.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*\*\*"The Merry Widow" hailed by the world as the greatest of all love stories, will be the feature at the Angus, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with matinee Saturday at 2:30.

\*\*\*The Win One bible class of the United Church will hold a rummage sale on Railway street east on May 2nd.

\*\*\*"She Stoops to Conquer."—April 27. "Well, having stooped to conquer with success, And gained a husband without aid from dress, Still, as I have conquered him, I could wish to conquer you." —Chub Ni-wik-sa-aw.

\*\*\*The W. A. of Immanuel church will hold a rummage sale on the east side on Saturday, April 24th.

\*\*\*If it is small fruits, shrubbery, strawberry plants or perennial flowers you want, you can get them from P. C. Peterson & Sons. Write R.R.3, or Phone 4005. 5-21a

\*\*\*The U.S. navy lent battleships and men for scenes in the First National Special "Shore Leave". Richard Barthelmess is the star, featured at the Angus on Monday and Wednesday.

\*\*\*Johnson said of "She Stoops to Conquer"—"I know of no comedy for many years that has so much entertained an audience and made it merry."

\*\*\*The Ladies' Aid will hold a car-nation tea on Saturday, May 8, for Mother's Day in the United Church. Both hot house and artificial carnations will be offered for sale.

\*\*\*Charles Chaplin in the "Gold Rush"—his first feature in four years, will be seen at the Angus Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 22, 23, 24, May 1, with matinee Saturday at 2:30.

## FOX FUR FARMING

(Our Dumb Animals)  
Some interesting facts relative to this rapidly growing industry are furnished in an article in the Boston Evening Transcript of February 6. It all started some thirty years ago when Charles Dalton (later Sir Charles) a farmer of Prince Edward Island, succeeded in raising a litter of silver foxes from parcels captured in the wilds. By 1924, 8,000 silver foxes were registered in Canada, ten times as many as in 1921. Then in 1925 the number jumped to 44,000. The writer Mr. John R. Bone, states that this business has now so grown that it is the chief source of wealth in the Island where it started. With a population of only 80,000, there are now 400 large fox ranches there, all together 875 farms, and in addition nearly every farmer on the island has a fox run as a "matter of course just as other farmers have chicken runs or cow stables."

New Brunswick has 300 registered fox farms, Ontario 200, Nova Scotia 150. The other provinces are also rapidly taking up the work and many farms have already been established in the United States. From the island breeding pairs of foxes are being shipped not only to the north of Scotland but even to France and Germany. The record for 1924 shows that no less than 7,000 live foxes were sent to various parts of the world for breeding purposes. As much as \$3,000 has been paid for a sire or a dam. One authority says that one company with a stock of 20 pairs capitalized itself at \$600,000, paid 40 per cent dividends the first year, and all the promoters grow rich with the enterprise. Pelts of the silver fox, we are told, have been selling from \$300 to \$1,000 each. The demand greatly exceeds the supply. Fur farming has now extended to breeding, under semi-natural conditions, of muskrats, raccoons, chinchilla rabbits, beavers, coyotes, karakul sheep, Siberian hares, skunk, mink, fisher, lynx, marten and even otter.

So far as commercial interest concerns the humane treatment of these fur-bearing animals and they are at least put to death without suffering, we must rejoice at the inroads the industry will make upon the business of the trapper whose steel traps are instruments of torture, often a torture endured for years. As yet, however, the trapper has little to fear from this form of competition.

COSTS MONEY TO RIDE  
It costs the population of the United States \$14,000,000 a year to induce its preference for the rubber tire, self-propelled vehicles commonly known as automobiles. It is reported by the bureau of industrial technology.

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## DOMINION BUDGET CUTS INCOME TAX

Hon. J. A. Robb, finance minister, brought down the budget on Thursday afternoon at Ottawa. Following somewhat the drastic cut in the U.S. income tax, the Canadian income tax has been reduced. The married man without dependents will be exempt to \$3000 a year, instead of \$2000 as formerly. The married man without dependents earning \$3500 a year will now pay \$10 instead of \$60; earning \$4000, he will pay \$20 instead of \$80. The income tax exemptions will apply on 1925 income on which the tax is payable on the 30th of this month. A distinction is made between earned income and income from investments—the above reductions apply to earned incomes. Mr. Robb announced taxation and tariff changes as follows—

Income tax reductions all along the line, exemption for married men increased. Distinction made between earned and unearned income. Exemptions are increased from \$2000 to \$3000 for married persons and \$1000 to \$1500 for single persons. Receipt tax wiped out.

Penalty postage to return on Dominion Day.

Sales tax removed from a number of articles and reduced to 2½ per cent on canned fish.

Duty on automobiles at retail value not more than \$1200 and on motor trucks and motor cycles reduced to 20 per cent general tariff; 17½ per cent intermediate; 12½ per cent British preference. On automobile valued at more than \$1200, general tariff reduced to 27½ per cent; intermediate to 25 per cent; British preference to 15 per cent.

To encourage the Canadian automobile industry, drawback of 25 per cent will be paid on materials used in manufacture of automobiles and motor vehicles provided that at least 50 per cent of the cost of the finished article is produced in Canada.

In his review of Dominion finances for the last fiscal year, Mr. Robb announced—

Increase in ordinary revenue of \$29,555,520.

Surplus of ordinary revenue over ordinary expenditure of \$55,000,000.

Net capital expenditure for the year \$16,535,000; special expenditures, \$4,155,000.

Surplus of \$33,910,000 on government services.

Special war tax revenues, \$14,558,000. Total expenditures attributable to war \$18,987,000, or \$9,417,000 more than receipts.

Debt reduced during year by \$22,353,000.

Canadian National Railway earnings for fiscal year \$33,000,000 in excess of operating and income charges, exclusive of interest.

Government assistance to Canadian National in fiscal year limited to \$10,000,000 advanced in cash. No guarantees given of floating indebtedness incurred; \$10,000,000 charged to net debt of Dominion as non-active asset.

Canada's trade shows favorable balance of \$402,000,000, "which constitutes a record for any year since the war."

"The statement presented this afternoon," concluded Mr. Robb, "reflects the growing prosperity of Canada," and Mr. Robb closed with an appeal for a united Canada, "a union of all our forces under the inspiration of one ideal."

"The budget brought down by Mr. Robb in the house on Thursday was the most outstanding financial statement since Fielding brought down his celebrated British budget in 1887."

A number of changes have been introduced to conform to the new treaty with the West Indies.

"We are nearing the time when the railways will not constitute a burden, and when further guarantees will no longer be necessary," Mr. Robb said.

The budget has decidedly improved approval, especially from the Progressives. It indicates, in their opinion, a willingness of the government to consider the needs of the west. The reduction of the income tax will be greatly appreciated in the east.

The budget has decided improved the position of the government. It has in it a spectacular and substantial contribution to Canadian progress.

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In addition to the shelter afforded by the forest to the farmer and his stock, settlers in forested regions are vitally dependent on the woods for winter employment. Care with fire in land-clearing operations is all-essential — burned timber pays no wages.

Canada has the finest inland fishing in the world, but these splendid food and game fish require clean, cold water in the streams to ensure prolific reproduction. Forest fires are inimical to fish life.

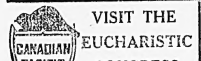
Game animals attract foreign tourists and induce Canadians to seek pleasure, health and adventure in the great outdoors. These animals are distinctly a forest resource — utterly dependent upon it for protection and food. Forest fires are most destructive of such wild life.

Ninety per cent of the forest fires are caused by carelessness. Are you doing your part to prevent this wanton waste and destruction?

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## DISINTEGRATION FROM WITHIN

(By J. H. Hodson)

There is a war on in the Alberta provincial riding of Victoria, a bloodless war, however, but a serious one in as much as it is intestine strife; a sort of fratricidal war between two opposing forces of farmers, farmers whose unity is destroyed, whose fraternal feelings are outraged and whose claim to equity as their motto is made ridiculous. And all this in the name of politics.

On Friday, the 16th of April, something like one hundred and fifty delegates gathered at Lamont for the purpose of holding a convention at which was to be selected a U.P.A. candidate for the approaching provincial election. But the convention as such it assembled developed into a jolly row.

It appears that the local officials refused to recognize a large number of delegates who came from the easterly portion of the riding. The upshot was that a majority of eighty-five delegates in attendance marched out and held a convention of their own, and nominated a candidate of their own, too. The official and regular delegates carried on and they also nominated a candidate; so there are now two U.P.A. candidates for the one Victoria seat.

But what about the unity of co-operative farmers?

So it goes! There may or may not be another case of so flagrant quarrelling at other U.P.A. conventions that are still to be held, but there will be at every convention at which there is rivalry for office, some heart-burning, dissatisfaction and disappointment by those whose wishes in the matter of nominations are not complied with.

In the case of the Lamont convention, had there been the least regard for the general welfare of the whole farmer movement, all the delegates would have been seated so long as they were bona-fide farmers. There could have been no real harm, pre-suming of course, that all the delegates were honestly intent on selecting the best possible candidate. In admitting all who presented themselves as delegates, so that they might assist in the selection of someone to represent all the farmers of the district and not a clique, official or otherwise.

It is rather significant that the sitting member, W. Fosh, M.L.A. for Victoria, championed those who were excluded from the official convention. Can it be that there is a faction of farmers in Victoria opposing the mighty Wood, and that a scheme has been issued against them? It would certainly be interesting to know that Mr. Wood really thinks of the situation that is created by the double nomination of Mr. Gregory Mole, the unofficial, and Mr. Tudor Fleming, the official, U.P.A. candidates that have been variously nominated by the warring Victorians.

No amount of enthusiasm for the farmers' cause can free the U.P.A. organization from the dangers of political hickories and backbiting that grow out of compromise politics. No amount of pious hopes can hold farmers together in affairs while constant irritation is set up by participation in political chicanery.

The present state of the farmers of Victoria is the exact antithesis of co-operation. It is this sort of thing that constitutes the real danger to all the farmers' cooperative efforts upon which they are now congratulating themselves. Continuance in politics as a class is likely to bring all their cooperative undertakings to disastrous failure, because of the disintegrating influence of political differences, of political manipulation and political manipulators.

## "SAVE THE FOREST" COMMITTEE NAMED

Realizing the seriousness of the fires, which yearly threaten Canadian forests, the governor general has issued a proclamation setting aside the week of April 18 to 24 as "Save the Forest Week." The purpose of this is that everyone should take cognizance of the damage caused by forest fires and take what steps in their power to remedy the evil. It is a public question, for the public causes 97 per cent of the fires in forests.

In order to provide assistance to the forestry branch in carrying on "Save the Forest Week" campaign, the minister of the interior has appointed a large Alberta provincial committee, among the names being those of Mayor Montgomery of Wetaskiwin, and J. P. Nowell, of Yorkton.

VACCINATE ALL ON TRAIN  
SMALLPOX PATIENT ABOARD

Winnipeg, April 11.—A train conveying a patient afflicted with smallpox was side tracked yesterday, before it reached the city limits, while every passenger and member of the train crew was compelled to submit to vaccination. The train operated over a branch line in Manitoba. The smallpox case was removed to a hospital in Winnipeg, where he died yesterday.

## PRAIRIE FARMERS ALL BUSY ON LAND

(Special to The Times)

Winnipeg, April 20.—Weather conditions during the week over Manitoba were of a varied character, the earlier period was comparatively warm and farmers were in most districts to get in two or three days' work on the land according to report of the agricultural department, Canadian Pacific Railway. Towards mid-week, temperatures dropped and the soil became so frozen that further operations had to be discontinued, and the expectations of an early spring opening indicated by conditions during the latter part of March did not materialize. With the continuance of present weather, however, farmers will be on the land generally and able to go right ahead with their spring work in the next day or two. The snow has now all cleared away and while the lower lands are not fit to work on as yet, the higher and the lighter soils are in excellent condition for seeding. There will be considerable more sweet clover sown this year due largely to the excellent work done by the government forage crop cars which recently concluded their itinerary through the province. Seeding has commenced at a number of points on each of the following subdivisions, Carberry, Vase, Minnedosa, Gretna, Larivière, Ertovon, Snowflake, Boisclair, Minnito, Emerson, Carman, Glenview, Napaka and Broadview.

Considerable spring work was done throughout the province of Saskatchewan during the past week, under comparatively favorable weather conditions. On the lighter lands, a good deal of seed has gone in, the soil generally being in satisfactory condition for its reception. Speaking generally there is sufficient moisture in all districts to take care of the immediate requirements for germination, but early rains will be needed in some central sections of the province to assure best development. On the very heavy soils it will be several days before much can be done, but even then the work is going to be underway in good time. The fields are in fine shape for cultivation and there is no shortage of labor. Live-stock are in good flesh and with warmer weather now pastures will soon be available. Seeding has commenced on a limited scale on the following subdivisions: Broadview, Swift Current, Maple Creek, Almaran, Shaunavon, Assiniboia, Kelsey, Weyburn, Empress, Colony, Neudorf, Langdon, Dulyen, Outlook, Wilkie, Sutherland, Melfort, Tisdale and Wynyard.

In Alberta good weather for some days past has enabled farmers on all but the heavy soils to get on the land. Things have been drying up rapidly and seeding will be general this week. Farmers are very optimistic due in part to the satisfactory condition of the soil, and partly as a result of their better financial standing on account of the good prices realized for the 1925 crop. Requests for farm labor have not been very heavy and a good supply of men is available so that no difficulty in this regard is expected. Cattle are in excellent condition and with the warmer weather and fairly ample moisture, pastures are coming along nicely. Seeding has begun at a number of points on the following subdivisions: Macleod, Stirling, Hussar, Gledhill, Lacombe, Taber, Aldersyde, Red Deer, Langdon, Irricana, Hardisty, Wetaskiwin, Hardisty and Brooks.

## CATTLE FOR ENGLAND

Edmonton, April 10.—The largest individual shipment of cattle ever sent from the Edmonton yards left here on Friday when the Livestock Producers of Canada billed out a trainload of 42 cars, including 810 choice fat cattle and steers consigned to Glasgow, Breckenhead and Manchester.

## Walked the Floor Heart and Nerves Were So Bad

Mr. Thomas Cox, R.R. No. 1, Gelfrey, Ont., writes—"I was so bad with my heart and nerves I would have to get up out of bed during the night and walk the floor, as I would take such bad smothering spells, with my heart, I would think that sometimes I would die before I got over them."

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## DRUG STORES TO ADOPT MINIMUM PRICE ON JUNE 1

One hundred and eleven different kinds of medicine and toilet preparations, on sale in the different drug stores in Alberta and throughout Canada, will be placed on the "protected" list on June 1 and retained at a fixed rate set by the newly formed Proprietary Articles Trade Association, according to an announcement made on Wednesday.

The action of the P.A.T.A. automatically does away with "two for one cent" sales and does not halt any drugstore to sell any one of the 111 kinds of medicine for less than the price prescribed by the association. Drug stores can charge as much as they like for the medicines, but they cannot sell them below the minimum price, which will be fixed for drug stores from coast to coast.

Should any drugist be caught selling any of the "protected" medicines for less than the fixed minimum price, the wholesalers and manufacturers have agreed to withhold from the guilty one, the entire supply of all articles on the list.

Although practically all of the retailers of Canada, more than 2500 out of a total of 3132 are members of the new organization, there is a possibility that the operation of the new system will be challenged by a prolonged action in the courts on the ground that it is an infringement of the Dominion law which prohibits undue restraint and unreasonable enhancement of prices of any article or commodity.

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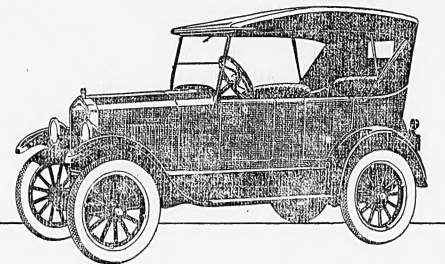
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## THE MOTORMAN

Each day he drives a certain car. Not of the tribe of limousines, but of the tribe of family cars. To folks who live within their means a trolley car is what he drives. And yet I often wish that We would turn the corners of our lives With some of his philosophy.

Just yesterday he said to me, "I never look a bit behind. Ahead is all a man can see. And even then he's pretty blind. So when some fellow starts to stomp. I never turn and look," he said. "For I might see what he's about. And bump into a truck ahead."

"I watch for signals that are red. And not for green ones I have passed. The past is done, the past is dead: I think a man will longer last At this or any other stunt. By seeing that the way is clear, By keeping both his eyes in front. Not worrying about the rear."

So folks may grouse for many a year. May grieve by always looking back. But straight ahead is where to peer. For any trouble on the track. A trolley car is what he drives. And yet I often wish that We would turn the corners of our lives With some of his philosophy.

The advertising rates of the *Daily Mail* have been raised to \$75 an inch. This is the highest advertising rate in the world. All the space for 1926 has been sold and contracts are being made for 1927.

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# THE MILLET PAGE

This Page Devoted to the Interests of Millet and District.

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## I. O. F. 107th ANNIVERSARY

This year is the one hundred and seventh anniversary of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, which will be commemorated throughout the world will commemorate the occasion. The Millet lodge is holding its anniversary service on Sunday, May 2nd, at Pin-yon's hall, Millet. The church service which will commence at 3 o'clock will be in charge of the Rev. I. N. Hughes, of Brandon, assisted by the Rev. Howard, of Millet. Visiting brothers from Ponoka, Wetaskiwin and Leduc will be present. If the weather is fine a large crowd is expected. Everyone is welcome. By special arrangement the Millet lodge will have the Coal Lake U.F.A. Boys' Band in attendance, and a band concert will be given after the church service. The boys' band of 25 pieces has been organized and trained by Carl Jernie, and is without a doubt a great credit to their leader and the Coal Lake district. The boys are the sons of farmers, and anyone able to get to Millet on Sunday, May 2nd, should not miss the opportunity to hear this unique boys' band.

## HOW TO LIFT

Heavy weights yield to skill even more than to brute strength, we are told by a writer in the *Popular Science Monthly*. One sees an under-sized expressman trotting along with a trunk three times his own weight on his back. It is not a question of strength entirely. He has learned by long experience how to lift and carry weight. To quote the article: "Like the Chinese coolie who carries seemingly impossible loads by dividing them in two and carrying them on each end of a long pole so that the weight rest on the shoulders, he knows how to distribute the weight to make it easier to carry."

Dr. J. P. Williams, professor of physical training at Columbia University, who for many years has studied this interesting subject, gives some secrets of lifting heavy objects.

"The strongest muscles in the body are the legs. These should be used in lifting whenever possible. The shoulders, too, can be used. Don't stoop and expect your arm muscles, supported by the back, to lift a heavy weight. The weight at the end of the arms is at the end of a long lever with fulcrum at the hips, and the mechanical disadvantage is terrific."

"To pick up a weight, squat with back, kept straight. Grasp the object, then straighten up, and the whole work of lifting will be done by the legs."

"Always keep a weight as close to the body as possible. Whenever it is away from the body, there is extra work to do. When you can, get the weight on top of your own. The Indian runner who carries her baby on her back, unlike our own American mothers, has the right idea. Another good idea is to follow the Oriental's plan of balancing weights when you can. If you are planning to take a long trip for example, buy two suitcases instead of one, and distribute your baggage with less fatigue than if you have only one."

"The professional trunk porter never strains his back, because he doesn't use it. The weight is made to rest on his thigh muscles, the strongest in the body. If you have a trunk to move, roll it around on its corners. If this might cause damage to the floors, then lift it by the use of the legs."

"The secrets of lifting heavy weight may be reduced to the following principles:

- "Keep weight close to the body."
- "Make use of the leg muscles whenever possible."
- "Divide and balance the weight."
- "Try to get the weight on top of your own."
- "Try out the suggestions given here. Remember that a slight mistake in lifting may cause injury to your whole body."

## NUGGETS

Who is wise? He who learns from everybody.  
Who is strong? He who conquers himself.  
Who is rich? He who is satisfied with what he has.  
Who is honorable? He whom his neighbors honor.  
The timid cannot learn. The truly cannot teach.  
Don't underestimate anybody and consider nothing impossible: every man has his hour and every object its place.  
Play that which we lose and can never find again—Time.  
He who is old possesses wisdom. More study—more wisdom.  
No one committed a wrong twice, does not think it a wrong any longer. Knowledge is not the main thing in life, but the use of it.  
Love him who points out your faults to you more than him who praises you.—The Talmud.

## MILLET LOCAL NEWS

G. A. Wagner is driving a new Ford car.

Mrs. Winnifred Ross was a week-end visitor to Edmonton.

Mr. P. Fraser motored to the Lake one day last week.

Mrs. R. S. Collinson, of Edmonton, and son, Jimmie, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Fraser.

Mr. Hector Thompson arrived home on Monday after spending the winter in Ontario.

Mrs. Wm. Auchterlonie, Edmonton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Wright entertained a few friends on Sunday, the occasion being Miss Ruth's birthday.

W. A. McAllister has disposed of his ten acre lot, close to town, to Mr. G. Lipke, of Leduc.

Mrs. A. H. Parker, Miss Ethel and Master Tommy left on Monday for Calgary, where they will meet Mrs. Parker's sister on her arrival from England.

Mrs. H. A. Fuleher of Wetaskiwin district, left on Thursday to spend a short time with her sister, Mrs. Jas. Stoddart at Craigview. We regret to learn of the death of Mr. Stoddart about a week ago.

A Mission Band silver tea will be held in the community hall on Saturday, April 24, at 3 p.m. A miscellaneous program is being prepared and a good time is being anticipated. Everybody come and help the children.

A radio dance, of old time music and dances, with music broadcasted from Calgary, was given by Mr. and Mrs. S. Hopping at their home recently. This was by way of rounding out the winter's activities. A delicious supper was served to guests numbering over thirty-six. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hopping, Mr. and Mrs. Von Ars, Mrs. Hone, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wolf, Miss Mae Morse, Mr. Eric Arnold, Mr. G. Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. H. Arnold, Miss Moonen, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wagner, Miss B. Dowdell, Mr. Arrol Weir, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dowdell, Misses M. and G. Von Ars, Mr. C. Dowdell.

## BORN

SCOTT—On Tuesday, April 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott, a son.  
McGIBBON—On Tuesday, April 6, to Mr. and Mrs. S. McGibbon, a daughter.

## SIMPLIFIED SPELLING AGAIN

Simplified spelling, which fought its fight in this country and in England some years ago, and subsided after only partial victories, has arisen to battle again in England. A petition signed by 15,000 people has been presented to the prime minister praying for the appointment of a royal commission to consider and report on the whole question. Such names as Professors Gilbert Murray and Oliver Elton as well as the writer, Logan Pearsall Smith, appear among the petitioners. They ask for an investigation, and the *Evening Standard* (London) sees no reason why objection should be made to that.

"Our spelling is not a sacrosanct thing; indeed our standard orthography is not yet two hundred years old. It dates, roughly, from that 'Dictionary' of Dr. Johnson which Becky Sharpe buried out of the carriage window, and, though Becky's action was not really a protest against standardization, yet there are reasons why the lover of literature can applaud her gesture. Before Johnson spelling was free to change in correspondence with altered pronunciation and also when any author found his fancy pleased better by an arrangement of letters than another. But Johnson took the generally accepted spelling of his time and never typed it. It is not a strictly logical system; there is still less logical now. Though such change is hard to fix and measure, yet it is certain that our pronunciation has changed, and since then our spelling has been unable to change with it."

"But to say so much is not necessarily to say that the system which we have arrived at, unmovable as it may be, can with advantage be replaced by another. The experts in phonetics by no means agree as to the representation of sounds by letters. Most proposed systems involve the use of totally new symbols, and, when one considers the question from the scientific point of view, it is obvious that the twenty-six letters of our alphabet can only approximately represent the variety of sounds our mouths are capable of forming. It would be difficult to know where to draw the line between our present method of spelling and one which, satisfying all scientific requirements, would be impossible hard to learn."

## WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The members of the institute met with Mrs. P. Fraser, Millet, on Wednesday afternoon, April 14. The roll call "Ann Let's sayings," caused much amusement. The financial report for the month showed over ninety dollars collected, being proceeds from dance supper on March 27. A sale of home cooking and articles left over from supper will be held shortly. It was decided to give the C.C.I.T. the use of the community hall on Wednesday afternoons. Mrs. Roper read a paper on "Making the Farm House a Pleasant Place to Live." In this paper the speaker said that expensive furnishings and labor saving devices, however desirable, were not necessary to make a happy home. But a cheerful disposition on the part of the home-maker helped out wonderfully, and she stressed the fact that no part of the house should be too good for the family to use.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem, after which the hostess served lunch, assisted by Mrs. Curney and Mrs. Heston. An interesting feature of this meeting was the joining of two brides, Mrs. Clarence Moon and Mrs. Gilbert Moon, who are heartily welcomed by the members. Other new members were Mrs. Winters and Mrs. Barth. Mrs. Henry Brinker will entertain the institute in May. The program includes a paper on "Social Welfare Work in Canada." Roll call—Spring Tonics.

## WHEAT RESERVES GREATER THIS YEAR

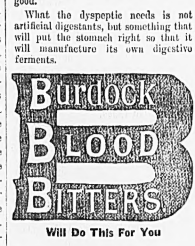
Ottawa, April 19.—The total quantity of wheat in Canada on March 31, 1926, was 161,375,000 bushels, as compared with 121,084,000 bushels on March 31, 1925. These figures are given in a report issued today by the dominion bureau of statistics, based on returns from elevators, flour mills, railway companies and crop correspondents.

Of oats, the total quantity in Canada on March 31, 1926, is estimated at 22,277,000 bushels, as compared with 18,458,000 bushels in 1925. The total quantity of barley in Canada on March 31, 1926, was 43,576,000 bushels as against 20,331,000 bushels in 1925. Of the total estimated wheat crop of 1925, amounting to 411,350,700 bushels, 97 per cent is reported by crop correspondents as having proved to be of merchantable quality. This proportion represents 400,163,000 bushels.

THE WORLD'S NEWSPRINT  
Few Canadians realize that by the end of 1926, Canada will be producing over one-third of the world's newsprint and 45 per cent of the raw material entering into newspaper manufacture. Canadian newspaper production has been steadily increasing and in 1925 our total production about equaled that of the United States, returns for the first two months of the current year indicating a distinct leadership on the part of Canada.

## Does Dyspepsia Or Indigestion Cause You Distress After Every Meal?

The sufferer from dyspepsia or indigestion who has to pick and choose his food is the most miserable of all mankind. Even the little he does eat causes such torture and is digested so imperfectly that it does him little good. What the dyspeptic needs is not artificial digestants, but something that will put the stomach right so that it will manufacture its own digestive ferments.



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The wedding took place at the Wetaskiwin church on Thursday afternoon, April 15th, of Miss Emma Arnholtz and Mr. Samuel Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Smith. Rev. Mr. Dunn, of Edmonton, officiated. The bride wore a lovely gown of jade green georgette and carried a bouquet of carnations and roses, and was attended by Miss Rhell in a dainty dress of pale green georgette. Mr. Martin Smith, brother of the groom, was the groomsmen.

The wedding reception and festivities were held at the home of the bride's father, Mr. H. H. Smith, on Friday evening, April 16th. The party was very enjoyable and was attended by many guests. The many beautiful and costly gifts attested the esteem in which these young people are held.

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Last year a great many more than 100,000 motorists did not expect to adapt this view because convinced because of the extremely low prices at which good new vehicles were offered. Some believe that nearly a quarter of a million more cars were scrapped than were anticipated. This trend may be expected this year, which should see at least 1,200,000 old cars scrapped and sent out of the way.

Every year that the industry builds and sells a million more cars than is expected, or even 500,000 more than the forecast expects, adds to the

safety of the highways. The old cars that are scrapped are a menace. You can almost be certain that 1,000,000 cars scrapped a year means a million fewer accidents, for practically every ancient vehicle meets with some sort of accident at least once a year.

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2. Sandpaper the surface lightly to remove all trace of gloss and then dust thoroughly.

3. Use only pure Turpentine as a thinner for all Varnishes and Enamels (except the quick-drying Lacquers which require special thinner).

4. For Varnish and Enamel work keep a minimum temperature of 70 degrees, 75 is better, to insure proper spread and drying.

5. Use only the best materials. Their covering capacity and wearing qualities are so much greater than cheaper brands that the same amount of money and work putting it on will give you 25 per cent more service.

6. At least 48 hours should elapse between coats—72 is better.

7. Be sure your brushes are absolutely clean before starting on a fresh job. Use buys Brush Cleaner enough for four or five brushes and may save you disappointment in your work.

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Neighborhood  
NEWS

## HILLSIDE

The Junior U.F.A. held a successful concert and had sold on Friday evening last. Some \$32.90 was derived from the sale of hats. This money will be used to defray the expenses of the girl or boy, or both, which, by the way, must be between the age of 16 and 25, to attend the farm course at the university in June.

What might have proved to be a serious accident occurred in Millie last Sunday, when the team driven by Mrs. Leslie Marr and Miss Barbara, took fright and bolted, throwing the occupants out. The horses were brought to a halt at the cream station. Although badly bruised, Mrs. Marr is able to be around and perform her daily duties.

W. H. Pirhane, of Wetaskiwin, was a business visitor in this district last week.

The Junior U.F.A. will hold their regular monthly meeting at the school on Friday evening, the 23rd.

The social club will hold their monthly social evening at the home of E. L. Hoskins on Friday, May 3. At the regular U.F.A. meeting held on Saturday evening, the 19th, considerable business was transacted. The secretary was instructed to donate a certain sum of money to the Wetaskiwin political association; \$5 to the fund for the Junior University work; also \$5.00 to the fund for the Athabasca constituency political association, to assist them in the fight against corrupt practices. M. Hemphill was the recipient of a vote of thanks for his work as purchasing agent. It was decided to offer Mr. Hemphill the permanency of this position, which he accepted. Messrs. E. L. Hoskins, H. Marr and H. G. Young were appointed an organizing committee for this local and will report fully of their efforts at the next meeting, which is to be held at the home of E. L. Hoskins on May 8. It was decided to hold the meeting in future at the homes of the respective members with an invitation to the ladies to attend. We may add that another new member was signed up.

WHOLE FAMILY  
SNUFFED OUT IN  
RIVER DISASTER

Edmonton, April 17.—An entire family of six members, father, mother and four children were swept to their deaths by the raging flood of the Athabasca river yesterday afternoon, according to word received by Inspector Piper, of the Alberta Provincial Police, at noon today. The message came from Constable Groulx, of Whitecourt, who says that the low country is still covered by the boiling torrent and that until it subsides little can be done to find the bodies.

The victims of the flood are Fred Brewlin with his wife and four little ones, the oldest of whom was nine years of age. The father was a farmer of the Whitecourt district, where he had been living for some years.

According to the report from the police officer, Brewlin and his family were driving along the road on the low land about a quarter of a mile from the river, which was pent up by the ice jam. They were travelling in a large truck wagon, drawn by a team of horses.

Suddenly the ice jam, which held back the water in the river, loosened on one side and the torrent of ice and water came roaring over the low land directly on top of the party.

## 3,000 SETTLERS ARRIVE

Halifax, N.S., April 12.—Work and arrivals of trans-Atlantic line at Halifax brought approximately 3,000 new settlers to the Dominion, the majority of them, according to immigration officials, being of exceptional fine British types.

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72425 (Accordion) Tunturi Kellon  
69622 (Accordion) Pimppa ja Kessalla valst.  
16631 (Tenor) Iloja sinuun sa.  
16632 (Tenor) Iloja sinuun. Sinuun.  
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64749 (Choir) Sinuun Iloja. Pieni.  
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## BRIGHTVIEW

The concert and sale of work by the Brightview Ladies' Aid, was held on Friday last in the Lone Ridge hall. The hall was well filled with a very appreciative audience and the long program with Mr. A. C. Spronke as chairman, including vocal and instrumental items with dialogues and recitations, came in for very hearty applause, and the entertainment committee, Miss O. Weir and Mrs. H. D. Walker, are to be congratulated on the splendid entertainment arranged for the occasion.

Solos were rendered by Mrs. E. D. Allen, Mrs. B. S. Wallis, Miss Wilma Sparks, Miss Violet Miller of Wetaskiwin, and a duet by Mrs. Allen and Mrs. A. J. Milton. Instrumental items were given by Mrs. E. E. Sparks, Miss Jean Knowlton, of Wetaskiwin, and Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Sparks in a duet.

The brothers Homer, John, Connor, and Horace Walker rendered several popular songs and were very heartily applauded.

Dialogues, "Miss Serena as a Xmas Present," and "The Only Man in the Village" were well received, as were also recitations by Miss Zoe Walker and Mrs. E. D. Allen, the latter's story of "Zachary and his Sibling" shall be her inevitable way, convincing the audience.

At the close of the program, the various articles for sale were disposed of, Mr. E. E. Sparks, M.L.A., presided over a good auctioneer and good prices were realized. The candy counter, presided over by some of the young ladies proved a great attraction for the younger members of the audience.

Lunch bags and coffee were then distributed and a very successful evening was brought to a close. The managing committee of the Lone Ridge hall are especially thanked for making only a nominal charge for the use of the hall, in recognition of the fact that the funds of the Ladies' Aid are used solely in assisting the community generally. The total sum realized after paying all expenses, was \$74.20.

Everyone assisting in making this occasion such a success are heartily thanked by the society.

## FALUN

The remains of the late Mrs. Anna Magdalene, beloved wife of Fred Holmblad, who passed away in the Royal Alexandra hospital, Edmonton, on February 9th, were brought down from Edmonton on Monday of last week and were laid to rest in the cemetery of the Lutheran congregation, the service being conducted by Rev. Miller. She was aged forty-five years. Mr. Holmblad was on a visit to Sweden at the time of the demise, and returned home on April 8th. Deceased leaves to mourn her untimely death, a sorrowing husband, two sons and a host of friends and acquaintances.

## WEDDINGS

GRINDE FELDBERG  
A beautiful wedding was celebrated at Pleasant Prairie on April 14th, when Miss Mathilda Feldberg and Mr. Theodor Grinde were united in the bonds of holy matrimony at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church. A shower of rice and presents were not lacking. The happy couple are taking up their home at Brightview.

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## EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN

Sunday, April 25—  
9 a.m.—School at Peace Hills.  
1 p.m.—School at Peace Hills.  
Sunday, April 26—  
10:45 a.m.—Service at Wetaskiwin.  
2:30 p.m.—Service at Peace Hills.  
7:30 p.m.—Service at Brightview.  
C. Thies, Pastor.

## ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday, April 25—  
Morning Worship, 11 a.m., subject: "The Antidote to Anxiety."  
Sunday school, 12:15.  
Evening Worship, 7:30. Subject: "The Lost Jesus."  
Service at Brightview, 3 o'clock.  
Rev. P. C. McCarra, Minister.

## WETASKIWIN UNITED CHURCH

Rev. A. L. Elliott, M.A., B.D., Minister  
Sunday, April 25—  
11 a.m.—"John Knox and the power of Christ." Anthem: "Come Thou, Almighty King."  
7:30 p.m.—"An Astonishing Miracle" Anthem: "Hail Him that Reigns." Ladies' Quartette.  
2:30 p.m.—Sunday school.

## SCANDINAVIAN BAPTIST

P. M. Meyer, Minister  
Sunday, April 25—  
Wetaskiwin—Sunday school, 11 a.m. Service, 8 p.m. A message will be given by Miss A. Henderson.  
Haultain—Service, 11 a.m.  
Nashville—Sunday school, 11 a.m. Service 3 p.m. Special music and singing will be rendered and a speech by one of the Young People.  
Tuesday and Friday, 8 p.m. prayer meetings in Wetaskiwin.  
Wednesday, 8 p.m., prayer meeting at New Sweden.

## PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY

Services in hall on Peace St. E.  
Sunday school, 2:30 p.m.  
Evening service, Sunday, 8 p.m.  
Tuesday—2:30 p.m.  
"Be ye doers of the Word."  
Friday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting. Everybody welcome.

## ANGUS RIDGE

There will be a service in Angus Ridge school, for the entire community on Sunday, April 25, at 2:30 p.m. Rev. A. L. Elliott, of Wetaskiwin, will be in charge. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

## LUTHERAN SERVICES

Sunday, April 25—  
11:00—Norwegian at Zion.  
3:00—Combined at Wang.  
8:00—Norwegian at Bethel.  
All are welcome.  
Rev. A. O. Borlaug, B.A.

## BETHLEHEM SWED. LUTHERAN

Rev. O. H. Miller, Pastor  
Sunday, April 25—  
10:30 a.m.—Morning service.  
12 a.m.—Sunday school.  
Lone Ridge Hall—3 p.m., Gospel service.  
Twin Creek—8 p.m., Evening service.  
Streda, Malmo—10:30 a.m., Morning service.

## JOHN KNOX

Sunday, April 25—  
Sunday school, 10 a.m.  
Service, 11 a.m.  
Everyone heartily invited.  
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## SALVATION ARMY

Sunday, April 25—  
11 a.m.—Holiness meeting.  
3 p.m.—Company meeting.  
7:30 p.m.—Salvation meeting.  
Every Tuesday, 8 p.m., prayer meeting.  
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Of the four main factors affecting the life of a hen—breeding, rearing, housing and feeding—probably none of them is as important as rearing. True, if eggs are not bred into a hen, they cannot be fed out, but no matter how well bred a bird is, if it is not well reared, it is not likely to be profitable, and profit is the goal of most poultry men. On the other hand, unless housing and feeding (after maturity) have been very adverse to the bird, the fault can be corrected, and the flock brought into a state of profitability.

"Beginners' luck" is more or less superstition, but applied to chicken-rearing it is almost a truism, for, if the man or woman, starting in with chickens on new land, has ordinary "poultry sense" he is almost sure to raise good, husky birds, whereas the most luckless poultryman, who raises his chickens on old and contaminated soil, is sure to have high mortality during the growing period, and later on as well.

To get the best results, chickens should be reared on soil that has had no poultry, or poultry manure, on it for at least a year, and during the rearing period, the land should, if possible, be cropped. The most serious, but by no means the only result of using the same land year after year for bringing up the youngsters, is worm infestation, and this is a condition that is responsible for a big loss to many poultry men.

The most common types of worms found in fowls are round, caecal and tapes. These all harbor in the intestines, passing out their eggs with the droppings. In the case of the first two, if these eggs are picked up by the chickens or other hens, they will develop in their new host, with very serious results, particularly in the young stock, if they are in any quantity. Tape worms have a different life history, and are more difficult to control, as the eggs must be eaten by an intermediate host, such as snails, slugs, etc., in which they partly develop, complicating their development in the intestine of the fowl after it has picked up this intermediate host.

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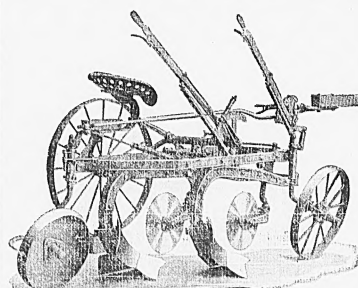
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